Members drawn from National Water Resources Council has also been constituted in April, 1990 to arrange and expedite negotiated settlement of inter-state issues,

(c) As per Section 11 of the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, neither the Supreme Court nor any other Court shall have or exercise jurisdiction in respect of any water dispute which may be referred to the Tribunal under this Act. Also as per Section 6 of the Act, the decision of the Tribunal, published by the Central Government in the Official Gazette becomes final and binding on the parties to the dispute.

Inter-Linking of Rivers in U.P.

4024. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations to inter-link rivers for checking the menace of flood in Uttar Pradesh causing damages to properties every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take any action on these requests; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA): (a) No such representations have been received by Government.

(a) to (b) Do not arise.

Clearance of Irrigation Projects for Uttar Pradesh

4025. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some irrigation projects relating to Uttar Pradesh are pending with Central Government for clearance;

(b) if so, the details of these projects with estimated expenditure to be made on each such project;

(c) whether any of these projects has since been accorded approval;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when, these projects are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA) : (a), (b) and (e) Details of Irrigation Projects with the Centre for Techno-economic appraisal are given as per Statement attached. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) During the current year, three new schemes namely Gyanpur pump canal, Pathari Dam and Modernisation of Upper Ganga Canal (Phase-I) were given investment clearance in April, 92, July, 92 and July, 92 respectively. Their estimated cost and ultimate irrigation benefits are Rs. 110.51 crores, 12.54 crores, 467.76 crores and 65,415 hectares (ha), 2,800 ha, and 36,688 ha. respectively. In addition revised estimate of two projects namely increasing capacity of Nagapur pump canal and Deekali pump canal amounting to Rs. 52 crores and Rs. 35.24 crores respectively have been approved.

Statement

Status of Techno-Economic Appraisal of Irrigation Projects in U.P

(Cost in Rs. Lakhs / Benefits in hectares)

Name of Project	Districts benefited	Area benefited	Updated cost	Status of appraisal
Maudaha Dam (on-going)	Hamirpur	27,700	6682	Considered by the Advisory committee in 11/79. The State Government is required to obtain clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

Name of Project	Districts benefited	Area benefited	Updated cost	Status of appraisal
Raising Meja Dam (On-going)	Allahabad Mirzapur	47,960	4984	Considered by Advisory committee in 3/86. The State Government is required to obtain clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forests.
Increasing capacity of Zamania pump canal (On-going)	Gazipur	31,821	3981.2	Considered by Advisory committee in 4/92. The State Government is required to obtain clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forests.
Bewar Feeder Project (On-going)	Etah	9,800	2791	—do—
Bansagar canal (On-going)	Allahabad Mirzapur	1,50,132	33019	Considered by the Advisory committee in 7/90. The State Government is required to obtain clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests and concurrence of State Government of Bihar.
Rajghat Canal Project (On-going)	Jhansi Lalitpur	1,09,050	7828	State Government has to unalise cropping pattern, cost aspects and obtain clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forests.
Providing Kharif channels in Hindon. Krishna Doab (On-going)	Meerut Muzaffarnagar	8,500	1644	State Government is required to send compliance to the observations of Central Water Commission on irrigation, canal design, construction machinery, cost aspects and clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forests.
Lining of Channels in Bundelkhand and Bhaghalkhand region.	Allahabad, Mirzapur, Varanasi, Jhansi, Lalitpur, Banda.	24,480	4807	State Government is required to send compliance to the observations of central Water Commission on irrigation, canal design, construction, machinery, cost aspects and clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forests.

Erosion of River Brahamaputra in Assam

4026. SHRI TARA CHAND MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal protection of Mukalmua and Howlighat from the erosion of River Brahamaputra; Nalbari District, Assam at a cost of Rs. 17.83 crores;

(b) if so, at what stage the project is pending; and

(c) the time required for its execution?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. After examination, a modified proposal costing Rs. 14.33 crores has been approved and sent to Assam Government for execution.

(c) The time required for execution depends upon the priority and funds to be made available by the Assam Government.

Training Centres for SC/ST to Prepare for Civil Services

*4027. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme or Government propose to introduce such scheme to set up training centres in big cities and district headquarters for providing coaching to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe and other Backward candidates for preparing for I.A.S. and I.P.S. examination;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up more coaching centres for the benefit of SC & ST candidates in other places too?

*Previously unstarred Question 2771, transferred from 10th December, 1992.